

Amendments to the claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims.

Listing of claims:

1. – 25. (Cancelled).
26. (Original) A kit for making a nutritional supplement comprising:
a dietary supplement product; and
at least one additive, wherein the additive is packaged separately from the dietary supplement product.
27. (Original) The kit of claim 26, wherein the at least one additive when combined with the dietary supplement product, at a time after the manufacture of both the dietary supplement product and the additive, alters a characteristic of the dietary supplement product.
28. (Currently amended) The kit of claim 26, wherein the additive is a flavorant, ~~and when combined with said dietary supplement, provides a flavored blend.~~
29. (Original) The kit of claim 28, wherein the flavorant is selected from a group consisting of vanilla, chocolate, butterscotch, peanut butter, mocha, strawberry, banana, peach, orange, cherry, blueberry, raspberry, mango, apple, pineapple, grape, mint, caramel, cinnamon and combinations thereof.
30. (Currently amended) The kit of claim 26, wherein the dietary supplement product comprises a material selected from a the group consisting of proteins, peptide, amino acids, carbohydrates, electrolytes, herbs, nutraceuticals, nutrients, pharmaceuticals, and combinations thereof.

31. (Currently amended) The kit of claim 26, wherein the additive comprises a material selected from a the group consisting of proteins, peptide, amino acids, carbohydrates, electrolytes, herbs, nutraceuticals, nutrients, pharmaceuticals, and combinations thereof.

32. (Original) The kit of claim 26, wherein the dietary supplement product is a powder, liquid, or solid.

33. (Currently amended) The kit of claim 26, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the kit comprises a plurality of individually packaged additives.

34. (Original) The kit of claim 33, wherein the dietary supplement product is apportionable into single servings and the number of individually packaged additives is equal to at least the number of single servings of the dietary supplement product.

35. (Original) A kit for making a customizable food comprising:
a base item; and
at least one additive,

wherein the at least one additive is packaged separately from the base item, and when combined with the base item, at a time after the manufacture of both the base item and the additive, alters a characteristic of the base item.

36. (Original) The kit of claim 35, wherein the at least one additive is selected from a group consisting of a colorant, a flavorant, a texturizer, a preservative, and combinations thereof.

37. (Currently amended) The kit of claim 35, wherein the characteristic altered by the at least one additive is selected from a the group consisting of taste, color, size, shelf life, smoothness, ingredient concentration, and combinations thereof.

38. (Original) The kit of claim 35, wherein the kit comprises a plurality of packaged additives.

39. (Original) The kit of claim 35, wherein the base item is contained in a first package and the additive package is held adjacent to said first package.

40. (Original) The kit of claim 35, wherein the base item and the at least one additive package are combined into one package.

41. (Original) The kit of claim 35, wherein the base item is in a form selected from a group consisting of a solid, semi-solid, liquid, or powder.

42. (Original) The kit of claim 35, wherein the base item is contained in a package, said package comprising a holder adapted to hold the at least one additive package.

43. (Original) The kit of claim 42, wherein the holder is integral with said base item package.

44. (Cancelled).

45. (New) The kit of claim 32, wherein the dietary supplement product is a liquid.

46. (New) The kit of claim 26, wherein the dietary supplement product is contained in a first package and the additive package is held adjacent to the dietary supplement product package.

47. (New) The kit of claim 26, wherein the dietary supplement product and the at least one additive package are combined into one package.

48. (New) The kit of claim 26, wherein the dietary supplement product is contained in a package, the package comprising a holder adapted to hold the at least one additive package.

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49. (New) The kit of claim 48, wherein the holder is integral with the dietary supplement product package.